

- borrow money on the credit of the county for the erection of same, to issue bonds therefor and to levy on the assessable property in Calvert county an annual tax sufficient to pay said bonds and interest when the same becomes due, also for the appointment of a commission to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Calvert county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to build a jail at Prince Frederick, and in order to provide the necessary funds for the erection of the same and the expenses incident thereto, the County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to borrow money on the credit of the county an amount not to exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and to issue bonds therefor under the corporate seal of said County Commissioners, to be signed by the president of the board of County Commissioners countersigned by the clerk thereof; in sums not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars bearing interest from date of issue thereof at a rate of five per centum per annum. And said bonds shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing the issue of same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said bonds shall be redeemable as follows, that is to say: Five hundred dollars thereof in six years from the date of their issue, and thereafter annually five hundred dollars each and every year until the whole amount so issued shall have been fully paid, provided that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County Commissioners from paying said bonds at an earlier date if the finances of the county shall justify the same; said bonds shall be sold after due advertisement by the County Commissioners; provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par value.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners shall cause to be levied and collected from the assessable property in Calvert county, a tax annually, which shall be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to redeem said bonds as they severally mature. And the said tax shall be collected in like manner as other taxes levied in said county are collected, and when collected shall be applied to the payment of said bonds as they mature and the interest thereon annually.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That John Parran, George W. Dowell, J. Briscoe Bunting, Young D. Hance and Dr. T. M. Chaney, of Calvert county, State of Maryland, be and they are hereby constituted a building committee for the purpose of hav-